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APPENDIX II
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ORGANIZATION

PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE DIVISION

RESPONSIBILITY. The Director, Psychological Warfare Division, War Department Special Staff is responsible for staff functions which relate to War Department participation in psychological warfare, for the research, development and military application of new or improved techniques or devices in the sphere of psychological warfare. In addition he acts as the Army member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Liaison with the Department of State for psychological warfare matters. The Psychological Warfare Division will:

1. Advise the Chief of Staff on all psychological warfare matters of interest to the War Department.

2. Establish policies for and coordinate psychological warfare matters for the War Department.

3. Develop plans and policies governing Army participation in psychological warfare, including morale operations.

4. Plan and direct analysis of psychological warfare operations against or affecting the military interests of the U. S. whether of foreign or domestic origin.

5. Review long-range informational and educational materials furnished to United States Forces insofar as these may concern the psychological or political characteristics of foreign peoples, or may themselves constitute statements of national policy.

6. Formulate plans, studies, and directives for military participation in propaganda and psychological warfare operations involving the other nations of the world.

7. Coordinate the preparation of training aids and literature on psychological warfare for training programs of military psychological warfare units.

8. Maintain War Department liaison with major commands, staffs, agencies, and services on psychological warfare matters.

9. Collect and disseminate technical data on psychological warfare devices.

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10. Formulate training doctrine and coordinate training programs for military psychological warfare units.

11. Establish policies for and coordinate research in and development of psychological warfare technical devices.

12. Furnish War Department representation with other governmental activities concerned in psychological warfare matters.

ORGANIZATION. The subdivisions of the Psychological Warfare Division and their functions are:

1. OPERATIONS BRANCH.

a. Maintains liaison with the Overseas Planning Board of the Office of International Information and Cultural Affairs, Department of State, Navy Department and other interested agencies of the government with respect to propaganda and psychological warfare matters.

b. Reviews the Federal program of foreign public information and prepares periodic studies of same.

c. Prepares psychological warfare materials for use by disseminating agencies.

d. Reviews incoming intelligence materials for items of psychological warfare interest.

e. Maintains War Department liaison with major commands, agencies and services on psychological warfare matters.

f. Furnishes War Department representation with other governmental activities concerned with psychological warfare.

g. Handles all administrative details, correspondence, and personnel matters of the Psychological Warfare Division.

2. PLANS AND POLICY BRANCH.

a. Establishes policies for and coordinates psychological warfare matters for the War Department.

b. Develops plans and policies governing War Department participation in the national psychological warfare effort, including morale operations.

c. Reviews long-range educational and informational materials furnished to United States Forces insofar as these may concern the psychological or political characteristics of foreign peoples or may themselves constitute statements of national policy.

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d. Formulates plans, studies and directives for military participation in psychological warfare operations involving other nations of the world in anticipation of future requirements.

e. Develops projects for execution in conjunction with other agencies of the government in order to influence public opinion in foreign countries; to counteract hostile military psychological warfare and to further the military policy of the United States.

3. TACTICS AND TECHNIQUES BRANCH.

a. Formulates psychological warfare training doctrine and coordinates training programs for military psychological warfare units.

b. Develops and coordinates the preparation of training aids and literature on psychological warfare tactics and techniques for use in the training programs of military service schools and higher staff colleges.

c. Establishes policies for and coordinates the research in and development of psychological warfare technical devices, with special reference to dissemination of psychological warfare materials by leaflet, bomb, guided missile, artillery shell, public address systems.

d. Collects and disseminates technical data on psychological warfare operations.

4. RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS BRANCH.

a. Plans and directs the analysis of psychological warfare operations affecting the military interests of the United States, whether of foreign or domestic origin, and issues periodic studies of the same.

b. Prepares special studies on the psychological vulnerabilities and attitudes of other nations of the world.

c. Cooperates with and assists other agencies of the government, quasi-official and private organizations engaged in psychological research in the techniques of gauging and influencing public opinion.

d. Plans and supervises the compilation of historical data on psychological warfare to include a critical evaluation of U. S. Government psychological warfare operations during World War II.

BY DIRECTION OF THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF:

Attachment:
Outline Organization Chart

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OUTLINE OF ORGANIZATION, PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE DIVISION

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